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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY HOSTS COMMUNITY FORUM TONIGHT ON CURRENT ISSUES SURROUNDING THE MT. SOLEDAD CROSS**

**Scheduled for Tonight at 6:00 pm, in Council Chambers**

**San Diego, CA:** City Attorney Michael Aguirre will moderate a community forum tonight to address Constitutional questions surrounding the Mt. Soledad cross site and current efforts by citizens to sponsor a referendum transferring the property to the federal government. To help further define and illuminate the issues, City Attorney Aguirre has invited representatives from both sides of the debate to join some of San Diego's leading Constitutional scholars in a panel discussion. The public is invited to attend and will be allowed to ask questions.

#### **Confirmed Panel members:**

- Joseph J. Darby, Retired Professor of Law, USD
- Marilyn Ireland, Professor of Constitutional Law, Cal Western School of Law
- Charles LiMandri, Attorney, Thomas More Society
- Jim McElroy, Attorney for Plaintiff Philip Paulson
- Pete Lepiscopo, Attorney, Pacific Justice Institute
- Brian Wildenthal, Professor of Constitutional Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

The forum will be held tonight at 6:00 pm, in the San Diego City Council Chambers, located on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street in downtown San Diego. The Community Forum will also be telecast live on City TV 24.

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